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S.B. No. 287

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the membership and operating procedure of the Texas Water Rights Commission; amending Section 6.012, Subsection (b) of Section 6.013, and Subsection (e) of Section 6.018, Water Code; and declaring an emergency.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. Section 6.012, Water Code, is amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 6.012. MEMBERS OF COMMISSION; APPOINTMENT. The commission is composed of six [~~three~~] members who are appointed by the governor with the advice and consent of the senate. The governor shall make the appointments in such a manner that each member is from a different geographical section of the state."

Sec. 2. Subsection (b), Section 6.013, Water Code, is amended to read as follows:

"(b) On February 1 of each odd-numbered year, the terms of two commissioners expire [~~term of one commissioner expires~~]."

Sec. 3. Subsection (e), Section 6.018, Water Code, is amended to read as follows:

"(e) A majority of the commission is a quorum and is required to perform any official act."

Sec. 4. The members serving on the commission on the effective date of this Act shall continue to serve for their unexpired terms, and the three additional members to be appointed

1 on the effective date of this Act shall be designated by the
2 governor to serve as follows: one member to serve until February
3 1, 1975, one until February 1, 1977, and one until February 1,
4 1979.

5 Sec. 5. The importance of this legislation and the crowded
6 condition of the calendars in both houses create an emergency and
7 an imperative public necessity that the constitutional rule
8 requiring bills to be read on three several days in each house
9 be suspended, and this rule is hereby suspended, and that this
10 Act take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and
11 it is so enacted.

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Filed with the Secretary of the Senate

Read, referred to Committee on STATE AFFAIRS

Reported favorably.

Reported adversely, with favorable Committee Substitute; Committee Substitute read first time.

Ordered not printed.

Senate and Constitutional Rules to permit consideration suspended by

{ unanimous consent.
_____ yeas, _____ nays.

To permit consideration, reading and passage, Senate and Constitutional Rules suspended by vote of _____ yeas, _____ nays.

Read second time and { ordered engrossed.
passed to third reading.

Caption ordered amended to conform to body of bill.

Senate and Constitutional 3-Day Rules suspended by vote of _____ yeas, _____ nays to place bill on third reading and final passage.

Read third time and passed by { a viva-voce vote.
_____ yeas, _____ nays.

OTHER ACTION:

Secretary of the Senate

Engrossed

Sent to HOUSE

ENGROSSING CLERK